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DENMARK.

Quarantine against Alexandria, Panama, and Colon.

COPENHAGEN, August 31, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy, together with a translation, of a decree by the Danish ministry of justice, dated July 13 last, ordering a quarantine against ships arriving from the city of Alexandria, and prohibiting the importation into Denmark of certain articles from that city, owing to the appearance of the plague. I also have to inform you that the government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of five days against the provinces of Panama and Colon, owing to the appearance of yellow fever. I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
The honorable the SECRETARY OF STATE.

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

[Inclosure in No. 115—Translation.]

Quarantine order by Danish ministry of justice.

Owing to the appearance of plague in the city of Alexandria, the ministry of justice, pursuant to paragraph 2, section 2, of the law of 1880 relative to contagious diseases, hereby declares a quarantine in accordance with provisions of said law against all ships that arrive from Alexandria, or that have been in communication with the city, or that on their voyage have had intercourse with ships from there. In case the ship does not come under the provisions of section 25 or section 26 of the above-named law, it must proceed to, or be ordered to, Kansa, Sweden, for quarantine. In accordance with 22-26 of said law, the importation of the following articles from Alexandria to Denmark is prohibited: Rags, used wadding, crass wool, paper hangings, hair, hides, used bags, carpets, embroidery, fresh offals, hoofs, wool, and raw silk; also used linen, used wearing apparel, and bedclothes, except when these articles form part of a person's baggage, in which case they must be disinfected under public supervision.

This decree takes immediate effect.

RUMP.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, July 13, 1899.

Quarantine against Portuguese ports, Tonkin, Cochin China, and Dutch East India Colonies—Also prohibition of certain articles of commerce.

COPENHAGEN, September 6, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy, together with a translation, of a decree by the Danish ministry of justice, dated August 18 last, ordering a quarantine against ships arriving from the ports of Portugal and prohibiting the importation into Denmark of certain articles from those places, owing to the appearance of a disease resembling plague.

Respectfully, yours,
The honorable the SECRETARY OF STATE.

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

[Inclosure to No. 120—Translation.]

Decree by the ministry of justice ordering a quarantine against ships arriving from the ports of Portugal.

Owing to the occurrence in Portugal of cases resembling the plague, the ministry of justice, in accordance with section 3, paragraph 2, of the law of July 2, 1880, hereby orders a quarantine in accordance with the provisions of said law against ships arriving from the ports of Portugal, or that have communicated with said ports, or that have come in contact with ships arriving from these places. Ships to which paragraphs 25 and 26 of the above-named law do not apply should proceed to or be ordered to the establishment at Kansa, Sweden, for quarantine.